GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Finance Department - Allowed payments towards labour cess @1% to the agency in violation of Government instructions for the work " Restoration of breached Weir on the right side of Nittur Minor Irrigation Tank near Bramhanapalli(v), Tadipatri(M), Ananthapuramu Dist taken up by Water Resources Department, IB Division, Anantapuramu – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant IB Division, Anantapuramu – Charges framed – Inquiry Conducted – Further action Dropped - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.II-DWA,PAO) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 184

Dated: 05-09-2023
Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report no.26(Cno.57-2/V&E/Engg/2018-1) of GA(V&E) Department dt.09- 03-2021
2. U.O.Note.MJIR/886/VIG.II(V&E)/2021(1527898)-1of Water Resources(Vigilance-II(V&E)) Department, dt.31-10-2021.
3. G.O Rt No 2005, Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department dt 26-11-2021.
4. Explanation of Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy the then Senior Assistant through letter dt.20-01-2022.
5 Lr No RC/ENC/H1/21121122/2021 dtd 02-03-2022 of ENC, Water Resources Dept
6. Remarks of Water Resources Departments in e.file no FIN01- HODS0ADWA/7/2021-ADMN- II dtd. 15598545.
7. G.O Rt No 200, Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department, dt. 03-08-2022.
8. Lr No JDWA/WA/DWA/Sn.B/Be/2022-23/204/dt 28-09-2022
9. DWA's e.file No: FIN08-11021/304/2021-SEC I-DWA with computer no. 1580696

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Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant, IB Division, Anantapuramu, Water Resources Department was one of the charged officer, on allegation for allowing the payment of bills without proper scrutiny lead for excess payment labour cess @1% to the agency in violation of rules for the work " Restoration of breached Weir on the right side of Nittur Minor Irrigation Tank near Bramhanapalli(v), Tadipatri(M), Anantapuramu Dist taken up by Water Resources Department, IB Division, Anantapuramu.

2. In the reference third read above, disciplinary proceedings are initiated against Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant IB Division, Anantapuramu. In the reference fourth read above, the charged officer has submitted his written defence statement and requested to drop further action against him.

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3. Disagree with the request of Charged Officer, in the reference seventh read above, the Government have appointed Sri P. Sreerami Reddy JDWA Dowlaiswaram as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant, IB Division, Anantapuramu and appointed Sri S.Sreepathi Acharyulu, PAO(WA), Anantapuramu as Presenting Officer to present case on behalf of the Disciplinary authority before the Inquiry Authority.

4. In the reference eighth read above, the Inquiry Authority while submitting the report and in their report has stated that specifically, the charge against the charge officer held is not proved.

5. In the reference ninth read above, while submitting detailed remarks on the Inquiry report the Director of Works has requested to drop further action against the charged officer Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy the then Senior Assistant IB Division Anantapuramu as no excess payment has been made to the agency and as there is no financial loss caused to the Government exchequer.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, after following all due procedures, hereby order to drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant, IB Division, Anantapuramu.

7. The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GULZAR.N
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RM&FP)

To
The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri
The Water Resources Department AP Secretariat, Velagapudi for n/a.
The Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant, IB Division, Anantapuramu, through the Water Resources Department AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Copy to
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat Velagapudi
The Secretary to G.A (V&E) Department, A.P. PNBS Vijayawada
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Vijayawada
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